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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Vacation is most Over

And then school commences, when all of the boys and girls have got to be fitted out with new clothing and shoes. Do not wait until the last day, but come now and make your selection from our large stock of Boys' Clothing, which we have just opened, all new and fresh.

\$1.90 buys a boys' good school suit.
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\$3.50 buys a very desirable suit.
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We were never better prepared to furnish the boys and girls with their

SCHOOL SHOES,

And at prices that will Astonish as well as Please their parents.

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For BARGAINS all Along the Line Call at the Wide Awake Store of

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New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

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Largest Circulation in the County.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler, Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

M. E. Whalen, M. D., Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartman & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billabarrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Lawton Village Property for Sale. A house, barn and twelve lots; well located, with 880 grape set, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at this office. 180tf

FINE: "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

JAS. P. PREECE, The Tailor, Rooms over Broughton's. 1790

House, Lot and Farm for Sale. I will sell my farm, north of the village, and my house, barn and lots in the village, cheap and on easy terms. C. F. ALLEN. 77tf

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market. Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781tf

Those desiring Red Raspberries (also Peaches, Pears and Grapes in their season) can have their wants supplied by leaving orders with Jerome Warner or Longwell Bro's. 90tf C. ENGLE.

Mills, Osborn & Goss. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service. I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92tf G. E. BUTLER.

For Sale or Rent. The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber. Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, 1763tf South Haven, Mich.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S., Dental Parlors. Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Dyckman House Livery Barn. I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. FRANK CLANCY. 86tf

Money on Farms. On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

Hawkins & Son. Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Miller, the Tailor. Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country. Work first-class. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done. Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 173ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

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Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
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A general banking business transacted.

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177ly

Dyckman House Market--Slaughter in Prices of Meats.

For the benefit of suffering humanity we will sell meats at the following prices:

Sirloin and Porter House Steaks, 10c
Round Steak, 8c
Shoulder " 6c@8c
Corned Beef, 6c@8c
Pork Steak, 6c@10c
Silverhorn Hams, sliced, 12c
Salt Pork, 10c
Veal, 6c@10c
Lard, kettle rendered, our own make, warranted pure, 10c
Shall keep on hand Fish and Poultry, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Cash paid for hides and pelts. 80tf J. M. LONGWELL.

Titus & Tuttle. Real estate, collection agents and notaries public. Also do a general law business. Office in bank building, Hartford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS, ALBERT H. TUTTLE. 1780tf

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the coming school year. These dates will not be changed:

South Haven, Friday, Sept. 27, 1889.
Decatur, Friday, Oct. 29, 1889.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 29, 1889.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890. 1798ly G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

The Union House.

I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96m6 WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer.

Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels. Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. 1744

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Photography at Lawton.

Having refitted and refurnished the Photograph Gallery in Lawton, a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect my work. The Gallery is well equipped with instruments and accessories, and as I have had nine years' experience, you may rest assured that none but first-class work will be turned out. Children's pictures and large work a special feature. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99tf

For Sale Cheap!

A good mare and colt, single harness and buggy. Enquire of A. J. ROUNDY, Paw Paw. 992tf

For Sale Cheap!

A house and lot on Pine street; a good buggy; a coal stove; a wood stove, and various articles of furniture. All the above will be sold at a bargain. 99tf F. W. SELICK.

Second-Hand Coal Stoves--Cheap!

We have two second-hand coal stoves, practically as good as new, which we will sell cheap. 99tf M. SNOW & SONS.

Local Department.

O. A. Goss attended the Jackson fair last week.

Sheriff McFarlin has appointed F. W. Camp, of Bangor, deputy.

Henry Easton has our thanks for a basket of extra fine Strawberry apples.

Mrs. I. B. Conner has returned from a month's trip to Minnesota and Dakota.

Mrs. F. E. Stevens arrived home last week from a protracted stay in Boston.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. T. F. Lyons, of Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24th, an 8-lb. girl baby.

The dog poisoner has again got in his cowardly work. This time it is L. Perrigo's dog that succumbed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Muddock on Friday of this week at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. C. Martin returned Saturday from a ten day's visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Cadillac.

Mrs. Odell is on hand with a new stock of millinery for the fall trade and invites the ladies to call and examine it.

Jeff. Chaffee and DeWitt Crofoot know what we think about those melons, so we will say nothing about them.

Judge Heckert had professional business in Jackson last week, and was privileged to witness some of the best races.

Thos. F. Dodge, of Lawton, has received an order from Oregon for a number of his patent self-registering ballot-boxes.

Those desiring the premium list and programme of the Dowagiac fair will be supplied by addressing Secretary Becraft.

Mr. W. J. Sellick has returned from his vacation, and rumor has it that he will be closely followed by an immense stock of fall goods.

Mr. L. Perrigo, of this place, owns a fruit evaporator in Allegan, and has gone over there to start it in operation for the fall campaign.

Mrs. T. Z. Cowles, wife of the managing editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bliss, of this place.

The wife and daughter of Prof. Cook, of Portland, Oregon, who have been visiting friends in this village and vicinity, have returned to their home.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, and Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday, as usual.

Prayer meeting, as usual, at the Christian church this week. Social services at the regular hour on Sunday morning, succeeded by the Sunday school session.

W. R. Holt, of Augusta, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. Will be a good mechanic, a good fellow, and we are glad to note that he is doing well.

The East and West Farmers' club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wildey, last Thursday, and spent a very pleasant day. The attendance was unusually large.

Mrs. Searls has returned to her duties at Avery's millinery counters, where she will be pleased to meet all her old customers and as many new ones as may favor her with a call.

Broughton has applied the knife to the price of table linens, and the prices quoted by him to-day will draw to his counters every careful house-keeper who reads the NORTHERNER.

A half-bushel of Strawberry apples left at this office by DeWitt Crofoot, raised on his farm just north of town, contained exactly twenty-five in number, and they were delicious.

The long wished-for rain came in alaphatic doses on Wednesday night and Thursday of last week and the parched earth and drooping vegetation received new life and vigor therefrom.

The county board of school examiners wish applicants for certificates to distinctly understand that a certificate of good moral character will be considered as a requisite to a consideration of their other qualifications.

H. W. Showerman, in his adv. this week, quotes some very low prices in a few lots which he would like to close out before moving. Look at his adv. and see if there isn't something you can use at the price named.

A game of base ball will be played here Friday afternoon between the Otsego and our home team, which latter has been strengthened by securing Smith, formerly of the Lawtons, as pitcher. It will be a hot game and well worth witnessing.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. P. Preece, the tailor, in another place in this paper. It will be seen that, in addition to his regular tailoring business, cloak and dress-making will also receive attention. Everybody knows Jim.

That was a pleasant affair, that gathering of nearly one hundred members of the M. E. church and the personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week. It was an impromptu affair and greatly enjoyed by all.

The Lawrence correspondent of the Decatur Republican and the Lawrence Times are having it hot and heavy over some trifling difference in orthography. One of them wants an "i" in "legs" and the other as strenuously objects to it as an interpolation, and so they have it. Hark, boys; hark.

Hon. C. L. Eaton is endeavoring to secure the presence at Hartford to-morrow of Gen. R. A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. As Gen. Alger is to be at Benton Harbor Friday, it is thought quite probable he will accede to Mr. Eaton's request and address the veterans of the Van Buren battalion.

James Lowry, a well known colored man of Prospect Lake, died last Saturday, from blood poisoning. A week or so before his death he had got a sliver of wood into his hand in handling some lumber, and blood poisoning immediately set in, with the result above indicated. Deceased was 58 years of age.

The circuit court convened on Monday. The calendar for the present term is the largest for a long time and includes nineteen issues of fact; five imparlances; eighteen first-class chancery cases; twelve fourth-class chancery cases, and five criminal cases. Of the chancery cases, twenty are actions for divorce.

A casual glance at the window sills of the Dyckman house office will explain why there are so many perforated pairs of pants being worn by Paw Paw dudemen. Mat. got tired of that kind of window decoration and tacked barbed wire on the sills. It is noticeable that no one pair of pants has two rows of perforations. Strange, isn't it?

Rev. W. J. Hathaway, of the M. E. church, is in attendance on the general conference, now in session at Greenville, Montcalm county. If we understand the situation as it is, the universal wish of his congregation is that he be returned to this charge, as both he and his estimable wife have found very warm places in the hearts of their people here.

On Monday evening the graduating class of '89 visited Mrs. A. C. Martin and presented her, as testimony of their esteem, a fine steel engraving, beautifully framed. Harry McNeil, the class president, made an admirable presentation speech, to which the entire class beamed approval; and as the evening drew to a close each one realized, perhaps as never before, the pure happiness that results from a little circle bound together by the golden links of perfect friendship.

A little daughter of a Mr. Sutton, of Decatur, but who is now at Lake Park, is very sick with brain fever, caused, probably, by being in the water too much, and is not expected to recover.

Now approacheth the time of the county fair, when the politician and lawyer declaimeth to the agriculturalist about that which he knoweth not, but which a foolish custom demandeth that he should orate upon. Why do not farmers have scientific or successful, practical farmers speak to them at their great gatherings, instead of politicians and lawyers.

Another large invoice of material for the jobbing department of the NORTHERNER was received last week. We make the assertion without fear of contradiction that we have the best equipped job printing establishment in south-western Michigan. More than this, we have job printers who know how to get the best results out of the materials furnished them.

At the close of the morning service at the Christian church, last Sunday morning, the membership went into committee of the whole to consider the matter of the pastorate for the ensuing year. A motion to retain Elder H. A. Pallister was carried unanimously. This action of his church must prove a source of gratification to the reverend gentleman so signally endorsed. Both parties to this transaction are to be congratulated.

The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ embraced in the second missionary district, convened at Hartford to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, continuing until Monday morning. Great basket meeting in the grove Sunday. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash Ind., an eloquent proclaimer of the gospel, will be the principal speaker. W. F. Richardson and H. N. Allen, of Grand Rapids, besides the ministers of the district, will also be in attendance.

We would rather have two dollars in cash than the temper of the Lawton Leader man. Because, forsooth, we copied a little squib from the Marcellus News a week, or so ago, regarding a printing job, and added a line or two of comment thereto, this Lawton man flies in a rage and calls us all sorts of things--"big syndicate," "drawing cards," "king of the turf," etc. Now, there are some things we wish we could "draw," but can't without the co-operation of the Leader man. Will he co-op. to that extent?

A shrewd blacksmith, living not a thousand miles from Paw Paw, having agreed to shoe a team of horses for a cord of wood, found, on its delivery, that it was short just one eighth--the man remarking that such measure "was near enough." When the blacksmith came to shoe the team, he put on seven shoes and quit, to the no small astonishment of the owner. Being remonstrated with, he said he thought that, like the wood, "it was near enough." The result was that the setting of the eighth shoe had to be paid for before a blow was struck on it.

At the regular monthly meeting of the fire department, on Thursday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Engineer, A. T. Stevenson; first assistant, O. W. Rowland; second assistant, Walter Durkee; secretary, H. McNeil; Treasurer, Wm. M. Snow. Foreman engine, W. W. Fowler; first assistant, A. F. McNeil; second assistant, R. W. Broughton. Foreman hose, Chas. Pike; first assistant, Wm. J. Halstead; second assistant, Fred. Lord. Foreman hook and ladder, James M. Whelpley; first assistant, F. Throop; second assistant, W. Bryar.

Burglars effected an entrance into the residence of Mr. White, living a couple of miles east of town, last Saturday night and stole forty dollars in money and some other property. Mr. and Mrs. White were alone in the house and believe themselves to have been chloroformed. Officer Bullard was sent for Sunday morning, and went up and made a close survey of the premises, but nothing could be discovered that would throw any light on the transaction. A couple of tramps had been in the neighborhood Saturday and Bullard tracked them as far as Lawton, where the trail was lost.

A representative of the NORTHERNER paid a visit to Lima, Ohio, last week, and took occasion to visit the Snow boys, whom he found nicely situated and doing well. Fred has a fine job printing establishment; has plenty of work and is prosperous. Claude is at work for him and also doing well. Bert is at work in an extensive foundry, and machine shop; gets good wages, and is contented and happy. They are all members of hands--Fred being leader of one--and also play in the orchestra of a theater. Lima is a wide-awake, go-ahead, enterprising town and is rapidly building up with fine blocks of brick and stone. Tom. Mason, another Paw Paw boy, is there. He is a building contractor and has several large jobs under way at the present time.

Mr. A. C. Glidden, as was intimated in these columns a couple of weeks ago, attended the meeting of the American Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, at Toronto, recently, as a delegate from the Michigan state board of agriculture. At the close of the session Mr. Glidden crossed to Lewiston and made an extended visit with friends and relatives in Western New York, arriving home on the 4th inst., highly pleased with his visit in Toronto, which city he says is almost purely American in habits, business methods and social ideas. He discovered, in his intercourse with representative Canadian gentlemen, a deeply-rooted feeling in favor of annexation and says that that subject is broached and discussed in every conversation. Mr. G. believes that when annexation comes, as come it will in the not far distant future, it will be from the demands of the Canadian people themselves.

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